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This bill requires health insurance policies that cover any diagnostic or surgical procedures to cover colorectal cancer examinations for enrollees who are 50 years of age or older or any younger enrollee who is at high risk of colorectal cancer. The bill requires the Commissioner of Insurance, in consultation with the DHS Secretary, to promulgate rules that specify guidelines for the colorectal cancer screening that must be covered.

The bill will not increase costs to the Medicaid/BadgerCare Plus program. All BadgerCare Plus plans, regardless of level of benefit, provide preventive health screening examinations and services. The Department can absorb the workload associated with the promulgation of a new rule. This bill is not expected to have a significant fiscal impact on the Department.

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This bill will have a fiscal effect if it increases health insurance premiums and health care claims costs for state employees participating in the state employees group health insurance program. As written, the bill is not expected to have any material fiscal effect.

This bill requires health insurance plans providing coverage to state and participating local government to cover the cost of colorectal screenings in accordance with the guidelines of the American Cancer Society. Based on information provided by participating health plans, we estimate that the health plans in our program provide coverage that is not materially different than that required by the bill.

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The Office of Commissioner of Insurance (OCI) ensures compliance with Wisconsin's laws and regulations and responds to complaints. Ensuring that insurers comply with the requirements of this bill will be fulfilled as part of the standard activities of the office. Any additional cost will be absorbed by OCI.

In accordance with s. 601.423, Wis Stats., OCI will prepare the mandated study on the fiscal and social impacts of new mandated insurance benefits.

The local fiscal effect of is indeterminate. OCI does not collect information to determine what the rate of utilization among local government employees or their dependents would be for this specific benefit. The social and financial impact statement that will be prepared by OCI hopes to provide an appropriate percentage estimate of the effect on premiums for health insurance.

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